

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

SHAUN PATRICK AUSTIN,
Petitioner,

v.

SUPERINTENDENT FERGUSON, et al.,
Respondents.

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CIVIL ACTION

NO. 17-cv-981

JAN 10 2018
By: / Clerk

ORDER

This 10th day of January, 2018, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski, and Petitioner's objections, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**.
2. The petition for a writ for habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DENIED**.
3. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:



GERALD AUSTIN McHUGH, J.

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